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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 865

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Ms. Christina Anne Clift for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christina Clift is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committees; her work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly admired by her peers, Christina has achieved extraordinary academic success as an English major, and has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Admission Ambassadors and Gamma/Bachus; she plans to attend law school and pursue a career as an attorney; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clift's academic excellence has been recognized with her induction into the Gamma Beta Phi Honors/Service Organization and the Alpha Honors Society, in addition to her participation in the ETSU Honors program; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Christina has served with acumen and alacrity as the Leadership Chair and Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Delta Pi; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual whose benevolent nature knows no bounds, Christina is always eager to lend a helping hand to those in need and has been involved in various types of volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Christina Clift has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in her studies, Christina Clift brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Christina brought a wealth of experience to her position as a state legislative intern as a result of her work as a runner at the Chattanooga and Johnson City law offices of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, and Caldwell, in which position she was entrusted with the maintenance of important trademark files; and

WHEREAS, Christina Clift has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Ms. Christina Anne Clift for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.